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# Reconstruction

## (1865-1877)

A Nation United

# ★ ★ ★ ★ NORTH' S ECONOMY

- **Northern and Midwest economy booming** because of war profits.
- **Northerners** sought to expand markets.
- Would lead to the Industrial Revolution

# ★ ★ ★ TRANSCONTINENTAL RR

## 1869



# ★ ★ TRANSCONTINENTAL RR

- ★ • COMPLETED IN 1869
- ★ • SPURRED *WESTWARD EXPANSION*
- ★ • MOVED SETTLERS BETWEEN THE  
*MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND THE PACIFIC*  
*OCEAN*

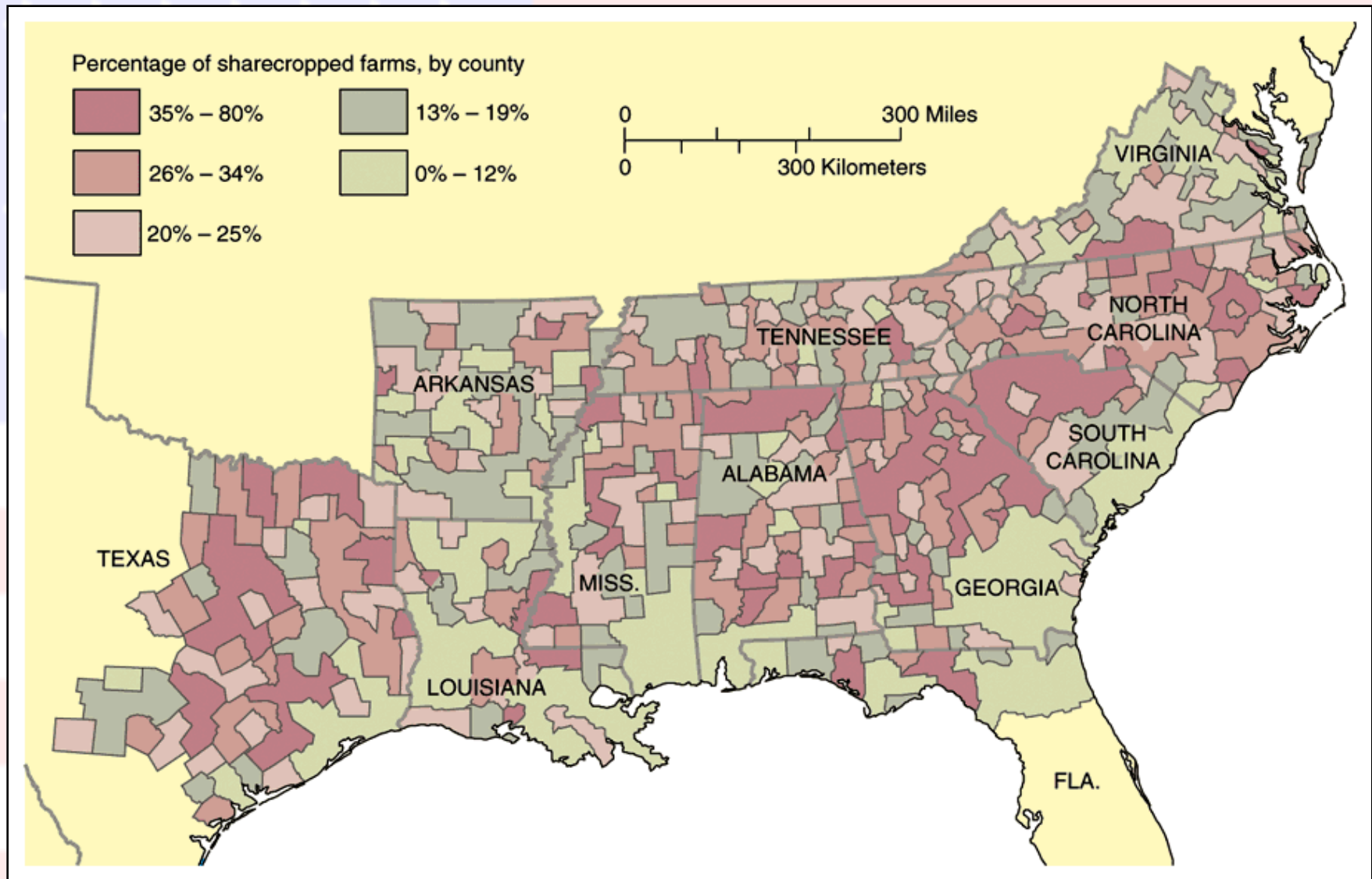
# TRANSO



# ★ ★ ★ ★ SOUTH' S ECONOMY

- ★ • *The South's economy was ruined:*  
★ sharecropping grew as labor system-  
★ poor tenant farming.
- ★ • Farmland destroyed in total war/poor for decades
- ★ • *Atlanta and Richmond ruined-largest cities in the South*

# Sharecropping



# Ruined South

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# Ruined South



# ★ ★ RECONSTRUCTION IN THE ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ SOUTH

- ★ • The **FREEDMAN'S BUREAU**- a  
★ government organization that sent people  
★ to the south to help poor blacks and whites  
with lodging, food etc.

# **\*\*CARPETBAGGERS**



- ★ Northerners who came South to take advantage of economic conditions

# President Lincoln's Plan-10%



- \* **BELIEVED THAT THE ATTEMPTED SECESSION WAS ILLEGAL**
- \* **DIDN'T WANT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PUNISH THE SOUTH**
- \* **10% LOYALTY PLAN**
- \* **“MALICE TOWARDS NONE..CHARITY FOR ALL”**

# **\*\*13<sup>th</sup> Amendment-1865-ABOLISHED** **SLAVERY**

- ★ *Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.*
- ★ *Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.*

# **\*\*RADICAL REPUBLICANS**

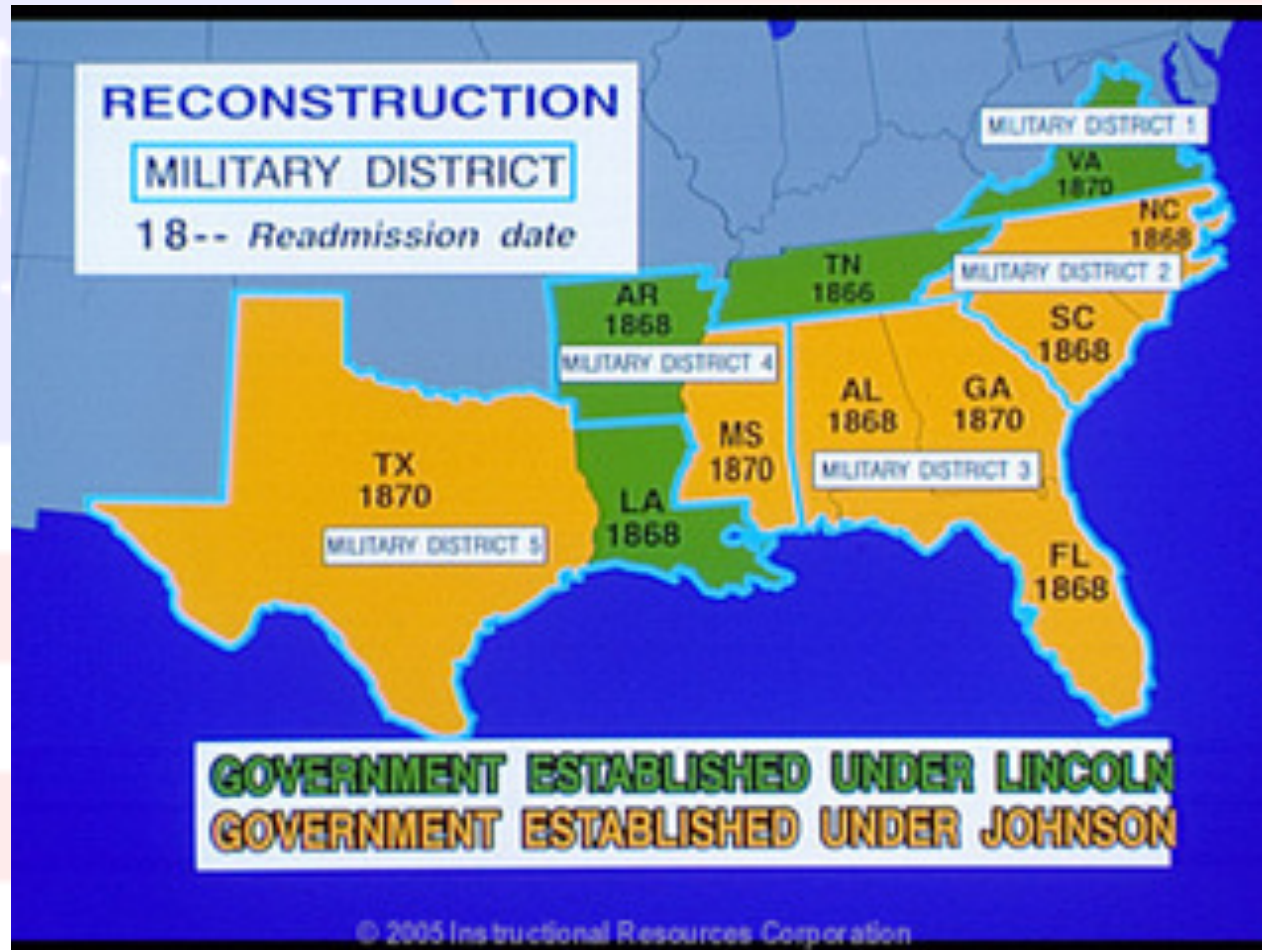
- **LEADERS THADDEUS STEVENS, CHARLES SUMNER**
- **BELIEVED IN GUARANTEEING VOTING AND OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS TO AFRICAN AMERICANS**-because the South had passed discriminatory **BLACK CODES** against African Americans.
- **WANTED TO PUNISH THE SOUTH**
- **CLASHED WITH JOHNSON OVER CIVIL RIGHTS FOR FREED SLAVES**

# **Reconstruction Act of 1867-**

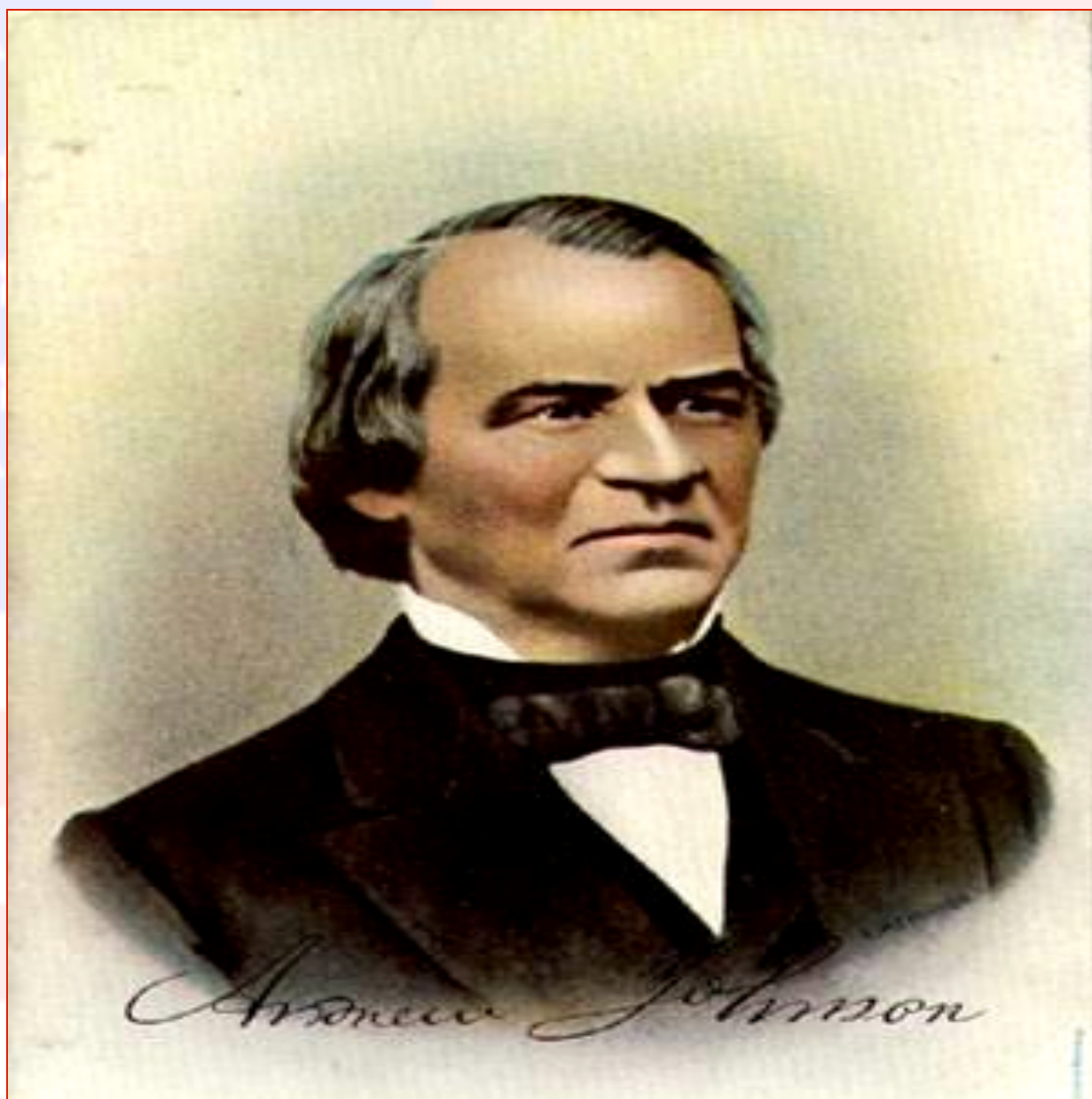
## **SAD-by Radical Republicans**

- \* S-Set up requirements for readmission to the Union
- \* A-abolished *state* governments approved by Lincoln and Johnson
- \* D-Divided the Southern States into 5 military districts.
- \* THIS STARTS FORMAL RECONSTRUCTION
- \* ULYSSES GRANT-PRESIDENT MOST OF RECONSTRUCTION

# 5 MILITARY DISTRICTS







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# **\*\*14<sup>th</sup> Amendment-1868**

## **EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL**

★ STATES ARE PROHIBITED FROM  
DENYING EQUAL RIGHTS UNDER  
THE LAW TO ANY AMERICAN  
(BLACK CITIZENS)

★ Due process

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# **\*\*15<sup>th</sup> Amendment-1870**

## **VOTING RIGHTS TO BLACK MALES**

- ★ *The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.*

# **\*\*COMPROMISE OF 1877-MCJ**

- **M-MILITARY OCCUPATION ENDED IN SOUTH IN RETURN-SUPPORT IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE FROM SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT-RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.**
- **C-FORMER CONFEDERATES ABLE TO GAIN CONTROL OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY**
- **J-“JIM CROW” ERA BEGAN-LAWS DISCRIMINATING AGAINST BLACKS IN THE SOUTH-TOTAL WHITE CONTROL OF THE SOUTH-EX. VOTING POLL TAXES, LITERACY TESTS, LYNCHINGS, AND THE RISE OF THE KKK.**

# ★ ★ ★ The “Invisible Empire of the South” ★ ★ ★



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# ULYSSES GRANT AFTERMATH

- OPPOSED PUNISHING THE SOUTH
- ELECTED PRESIDENT-SERVED 2 TERMS  
DURING RECONSTRUCTION

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# ROBERT E. LEE -AFTERMATH

- URGED SOUTHERNERS TO RECONCILE
- PRESIDENT WASHINGTON AND LEE  
UNIVERSITY
- EMPHASIZED EDUCATION FOR  
NATION' S FUTURE

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# **\*\*FREDERICK DOUGLASS- AFTERMATH**

- SUPPORTED EQUALITY FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS IN 14TH & 15TH AMENDMENTS
- ENCOURAGED GOVERNMENT TO HELP FREEDMEN IN SOUTH
- SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO HAITI AND IN CIVIL SERVICE